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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF GOVERNOR LOVE TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 173019

1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO LEARN OF POSSIBLE VISIT OF GOVERNOR LOVE TO JAPAN. WE BELIEVE THAT OCTOBER 7-9 PERIOD IS EXCELLENT TIME FOR VISIT, INASMUCH AS THIS WILL BE ABOUT ONE MONTH AFTER VISIT OF US DELEGATION TO TOKYO GATT MEETINGS -- A VISIT WHICH WILL OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS WITH JAPANESE POLICY MAKERS IN ENERGY FIELD. GOVERNOR LOVE'S VISIT IN EARLY OCTOBER COULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTINUATION OF US-JAPAN HIGH LEVEL BILATERAL CONTACTS IN ENERGY FIELD.

2. POSSIBLE TOPICS OF INTEREST TO JAPANESE SIDE WOULD INCLUDE (A) ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF WORLD PETROLEUM MARKET, (B) ADMINISTRATION'S LONG RANGE ENERGY POLICIES, INCLUDING PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IMPORT PLANS, (C) US POLICY ON COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIA, (D) COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN FIELD OF ENERGY R&D.

3. DEPENDING ON TIME AVAILABLE GOVERNOR LOVE MIGHT SEE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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MINISTER NAKASONE

VICE MINISTER YAMASHITA
DIRGEN OF RESOURCES AND ENERGY AGENCY YAMAGATA
(FYI - WE UNDERSTAND THAT MITI ENERGY ADVISOR MOROZUMI
WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY AT THIS TIME)

FONOFF
DEPUTY VICE MIN TSURUMI (IF HE IS IN COUNTRY)

KEIDANREN (FEDERATION OF JAPANESE ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS)
CHAIRMAN OF ENERGY COMMITTEE MATSUNE

ENERGY CONSUMERS
BOARD CHAIRMAN OF TOKYO GAS, HIROSHI ANZAI
PRESIDENT OF TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER, KIKAWADA

ENERGY DEVELOPERS (PRIVATE)
OVERSEAS PETROLEUM CORP PRES., IMAZATO
COUNCILLOR OF INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN, NAKAYAMA

INDEPENDENT REFINERS
PRESIDENT OF IDEMITSU OIL CO, IDEMISSU

SOME OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN A LUNCHEON WHICH
EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE HOST FOR GOVERNOR LOVE ON OCTOBER 8.

4. USIS WOULD ALSO PROPOSE A SESSION AT AMERICAN CENTER.
USIS SUGGESTS GOVERNOR LOVE COULD MAKE 15-20 MINUTE PRESENTATION
TO SELECTED GROUP OF 40-50 PERSONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH ENERGY PROBLEMS IN JAPAN, TO BE FOLLOWED BY
ONE HOUR OR NINETY MINUTE QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD.
LATE AFTERNOON OF OCT 9 WOULD BE BEST FROM USIS POINT OF
VIEW, (SINCE AMERICAN CENTER CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY).
USIS CAN ALSO ARRANGE MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND/OR TV APPEARANCE IF DESIRED BY GOVERNOR LOVE.

5. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT, IF POSSIBLE, GOVERNOR LOVE
PLAN TO SPEND MINIMUM OF TWO FULL WORKING DAYS IN TOKYO.

7. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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